

Docket No.: (C015043/0174944)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of :)	
Harold M. Bates)	Examiner: D. Venci Art Unit: 1641
Serial No.: 10/777,543)	
Filed:	February 12, 2004)	
For:	DETECTION OF ASYMPTOMATIC CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE)	
	USING ATHEROGENIC PROTEINS AND ACUTE PHASE REACTANTS)	

New York, New York May 5, 2008

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Accompanying this Petition for Extension of Time is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with a Submission which was previously filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2007, as a Response to Office Action Under 37 CFR § 1.116 Including Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time (one-month), filed March 17, 2008. An Advisory Action subsequently issued on 05/12/2008 CNGUYEN2 00000032 10777543 April 17, 2008.

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Application No.: 10/504,380 Response Dated: May 5, 2008

Reply to Office Action Dated: June 8, 2007

A two-month extension of time is hereby requested which is calculated as the three-month extension fee of \$1,050.00 less the one-month extension fee of \$120.00 already paid, *i.e.*, \$930.00. 37 CFR § 1.17. Accordingly, the RCE and Submission are timely filed upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before May 15, 2008 with the fee for extension of \$930.00. 37 CFR §§ 1.7, 1.8, and 1.136.

The RCE fee is \$810.00. 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

Two checks are enclosed. A check in the amount of \$810.00 is enclosed to cover the RCE fee, and a check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the fees for extension.

Please charge any required fee not otherwise covered or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 5, 2008.

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